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In re Application of
Kapil, et al.
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Filed: December 3, 1999
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For: Messaging Between Terminals
in Different Communities

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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
: INVENTOR AND PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed December 3, 1999, and the Withdrawal of Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed January 11, 2000.

In view of the joinder of the inventors, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The \$130.00 petition fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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